

Appl. No. 09/939,543
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REMARKS

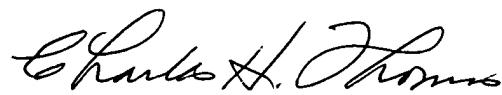
In the last Official Action, dated July 25, 2003, the Examiner rejected Claims 1, 3-5, and 8-11. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 8-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103. Applicant has appealed the rejection of those claims.

Claim 3 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as lacking a proper antecedent basis for the limitation "baffle". This defect was due to the prior amendment of Claim 3 which made Claim 3 dependent upon Claim 1. However, Claim 3 should be properly dependent upon Claim 2. Applicant has amended Claim 3 in this Amendment so that it now properly depends from Claim 2. In the earlier Official Action of February 3, 2003, the Examiner indicated that Claim 3 would be allowable if dependent upon Claim 2. Accordingly, it is believed that Claim 3 is now allowable since Applicant has amended that claim to change its dependency from Claim 1 to Claim 2.

It is believed this Amendment is addressed to a matter of form only to place Claim 3 of the application in a better condition for appeal. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment.

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